GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL HOUSING AND HABITAT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government decided to construct 13 lakh houses in the rural areas during 1998-99 in partnership with the private sector and set up a Rural Housing & Habitat Development Corporation to ensure housing for the rural poor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made during the 1998 and 1999- 2000, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): Government has prepared an Action Plan for Rural Housing in orderto facilitate the construction of additional 13 lakh houses in the rural areas. The Action Planincludes Indira Awaas Yojana, Credit-Cum-Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing, Enhancement of equity contribution by the Ministry of Rural Developmentto HUDCO etc. No decision about setting up of a Rural Housing and Habitat Development Corporation has been taken by the Government.

(b): Under Indira Awaas Yojana, State-wise achievements for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is annexed. The Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme was launched from 1.4.1999 with the target of 1.33 lakh houses. Rs. 50 crore and Rs 150 crores was disbursed to HUDCO, as equity contribution in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. As per information received from HUDCO,13,04,072 and 10,06,253 houses have been sanctioned during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively for the benefit of Economically Weaker Section beneficiaries in the rural areas.